

# Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University reopening June 12

CAM features all new exhibitions & new membership program

After being closed to the public for more than a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University will reopen to the public Saturday, June 12. Patrons may visit the museum on weekends – from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

Visitors must be masked at all times, complete a COVID-19 screening upon entering, and practice social distancing. There is no charge to enter.

New exhibitions are hosted in each of the museum's galleries and include:

•“Salvador Dali’s *Les Dinners de Gala*,” an imaginative world of unique culinary treasures. This portfolio of lithographs is Dali’s Surrealist twist on some of his favorite meals, filled with images of bread, outlandish desserts, fish, fruit, lobster, snails and exotic meats.

•“Artists View the Falls: 300 Years of Niagara Falls Imagery,” featuring works by international, American and WNY artists dating from 1698 to 2006 that reflect the historical and cultural changes that have taken place at Niagara Falls.

•“Acquisition Highlights 2010-2020: Paintings and Sculpture,” which presents a 10-year retrospective of significant donations to the museum’s permanent

collection and draws from a diversity of artists who explore a range of issues such as culture, memory, social justice, identity, history and formal aspects of art making.

•“Gather Together: Quilting Niagara,” which explores the core concepts that underpin the quilt tradition, featuring traditional and contemporary quilts by local quilters from the Kenan Quilters’ Guild, developed in collaboration with the Kenan Center and the guild.

•“The Buffalo Society of Artists 125th Catalogue Exhibition,” a showcase of contemporary mixed media artworks by more than 65 local artists.

In addition, a new membership program is available, offering reciprocal partnerships with 12 cultural organizations in Niagara County, local restaurants in historic Lewiston, and the Niagara University athletics and theater departments. Visit the museum’s website, [www.castellaniartmuseum.org](http://www.castellaniartmuseum.org), for more information.

The Castellani Art Museum at the center of the Niagara University campus is dedicated to the enjoyment and educational potential of artistic creativity. As a major resource for the visual arts in Niagara County, the CAM’s permanent collection includes more than 5,000 pieces of mainly modern and contemporary art.



## 13 Players announces summer camp at Niagara Arts and Cultural Center

13 Players and the Niagara Arts and Cultural Center announced theater will be back on stage this summer. 13 Players Theatre School is hosting a summer camp

for ages 8-18 running from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, June 28, to Thursday, July 1. Camp will culminate with a performance July 1. 13 Players Theatre School, lo-

cated in the heart of Niagara Falls, is designed to introduce young people to the world of theater by providing students of all ages with the means to actively explore the dramatic process, craft and discipline of performing. This four-day summer program is designed to build resilience in order to help students to achieve key learning and life skills as well as improving emotional health. Students will get hands-on workshops with local industry professionals in singing, acting and dancing, as well as experience in scenic design, lighting, costuming and scenic painting.

The camp is broken down into three specialized tracks for students:

•Rising Star Camp – grades 2-4: In this one-week theater camp, campers will learn all about acting, singing and dancing. Performers



will have the opportunity to work with professionals and are encouraged to develop their own unique creative voices.

•Broadway Camp – grades 5-8: In this camp, students will further enhance their skill in all aspects of musical theater performance – singing, dancing and acting. They will experience a series of workshops throughout the day and will be encouraged to develop their

own creative voices. They will also experience hands-on sessions on the backstage side of theater.

•Broadway Intensive – grades 9-12: In this camp, students will experience focused and specialized classes that will prepare them for upcoming musical theater college and university auditions. Actors will also have hands-on sessions on the technical and backstage world of theater.

“We are excited to return to the NACC for our summer camp this year,” said Michael Wachowiak, co-artistic director and teaching artist at 13 Players. “Following up on the success of our spring classes, we know how talented the students are in Niagara Falls, Lewiston and beyond, and we can’t wait to take it to the next level.”

Learn more about the program and register at [www.13players.com](http://www.13players.com), or call 768-3758. The cost is \$80 per student and \$70 for each additional sibling. There are also a number of scholarships and financial aid available to defer the cost of the program.

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